

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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1060 2240

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	14	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	14 minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	14 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	375.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	750.00
OR X\$18=	
OR X84=	
OR +280=	
OR TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

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X\$ 9=	
X42=	
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TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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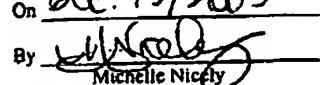
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Applicant(s): Philip E. Eggers et al.

Examiner: Lee S. Cohen

Application Serial No.: 10/602,240

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Reply and Amendment

Title: **SYSTEMS FOR ELECTROSURGICAL
TISSUE TREATMENT IN CONDUCTIVE
FLUID**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2005. Applicant requests entry of this amendment because it shall not require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the patent office. Should a fee be deemed necessary in connection with this matter the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Applicant's deposit account no. 50-0359.

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REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of the above amendment to the application because it shall not require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the patent office. As indicated above, Applicant is amending the title to more specifically reflect the claimed invention. Applicant is amending the first paragraph of page 1 of the specification as requested in the Office Action. Additionally, Applicant is amending claim 80 to more clearly describe the invention. Applicant has also added new dependent claims to provide further details of the claimed invention. The subject matter in the dependent claims is supported in the application.

Additionally, regarding the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, Applicant submits proper terminal disclaimers. Withdrawal of the double patent rejection is therefore requested.

In view of the remarks presented above, reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested. If any issue still remains, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (408) 736-6323.

Respectfully submitted,



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